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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend claims 10, 11, 15, 33 and 39 as follows:

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10. (Thrice amended). A test kit useful for detecting a target polynucleotide in a test sample, said test kit comprising a container containing at least one polynucleotide having at least 50% identity with a polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO. 1, SEQUENCE ID NO. 2, SEQUENCE ID NO. 3, SEQUENCE ID 4, SEQUENCE ID NO. 5 and complements thereof.

11. (Thrice amended). A purified polynucleotide comprising a polynucleotide sequence that has at least 50% identity with a polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO.1, SEQUENCE ID NO. 2, SEQUENCE ID NO. 3, SEQUENCE ID NO. 4, SEQUENCE ID NO. 5 and complements thereof.